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SUPPORT TO HEADQUARTERS COMPONENTS

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ISTAC assisted OIR personnel in procedural guidance for releasing unneeded computer memory boards from the OSWR CRAY system back to CRAY Research, Inc.

On 6 September, a member of CSD/Industrial Branch met with representatives from the Office of Development and Engineering to discuss the computer security concerns associated with the operation and maintenance program

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CSD/FB representatives coordinated with IMS/Information Security Staff on computer security installation and procedural guidance for the installation of an unclassified computer link

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COMPUTER SECURITY AWARENESS

On 31 August, a representative of ISTAC briefed the Deputy General Counsel and the Administrative Officer on the virus issue. The request for a briefing arose out of general concern by the Counsel's office of their use of an unclassified system to download legal information from local bulletin boards. ISTAC was able to provide various suggestions for procedural safeguards to avoid the possibility of spreading a virus.



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During this reporting period, members of ISG presented four computer awareness briefings to 116 students attending WANG AL10 and Introduction to PC/VM, as well as an Entrance-on-Duty briefing.



On September 1, ISG hosted an intensive Wang Information Security Seminar. Wang representatives discussed their future direction and secure product strategy. A detailed presentation on a new Wang product, MicroControl, was presented. This is a PC security product which provides access control, ownership of files and accountability. There was a very positive response from the 70 participants of the seminar who came from various Agency components.

Total personnel briefed on computer security awareness issues for the month of August were as follows:

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Fundamentals of VM
Wang Alliance Introduction (AL10)
Introduction to 3270 PC/VM
Entrance-on-Duty Briefing
New SPO Course
Fundamentals of Personal Computers
Industrial Computer Security Course

COMMUNITY LIAISON ACTIVITIES

INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY PANEL

Two representatives from ISG met with representatives from OTE and C/Security Protective Officers regarding the Magnetic Media Accountability Record (F4261). The discussion focused on the correct usage of the form, the daily problems encountered and suggestions and recommendations for more effective magnetic media accountability procedures. These meetings were in support of the ongoing research of the ISPP Magnetic Media Working Group.

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One representative of CSD/Headquarters Branch is detailed to CSD/Field Branch for several weeks to augment a staff shortage due to TDY of other branch members.

C/ISG met with other Agency representatives to discuss the Compusec Threat 88 research and to decide on the best approach for promulgation of the document.